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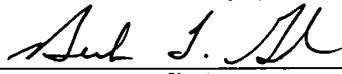
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Re: New U.S. Utility Patent Application Transmittal  
For: METHOD FOR FABRICATING A PRISM AND  
METHOD FOR FABRICATING AN OPTICAL SYSTEM  
By: Kazuyuki NISHI, Yuichiro ORI, Tomokazu TAGUCHI  
and Kazunari TADA  
Attorney Docket: 15162/06290

Dear Sir:

This Utility Patent Application Transmittal is submitted in connection with METHOD FOR FABRICATING A PRISM AND METHOD FOR FABRICATING AN OPTICAL SYSTEM, by Kazuyuki NISHI, Yuichiro ORI, Tomokazu TAGUCHI and Kazunari TADA, inventors.

Enclosed herewith are the following:

## APPLICATION ELEMENTS:

- (1) A duplicate copy of this Transmittal Letter (containing a breakdown of amount of fees due and deposit account authorization);
- (2) Specification (27 pages, including 18 claims and an abstract);
- (3) Formal Drawings (4 sheets) (Figs. 1-6); and

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(4) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (9 pages).

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS:**

- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages);
- (6) PTO-1449 Form (1 page);
- (7) Copies of three (3) references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement;
- (8) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Documents (2 pages) transmitting a certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-073163 (18 pages) and Application No. 2003-201467 (27 pages);
- (9) Assignment (3 pages) of the invention to KONICA MINOLTA OPTO, INC., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate); and
- (10) One Return Receipt Post Card each for the following grouping of items: (1)-(4), (5)-(7), (8), and (9) above.

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